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**A MARKED MAN**  
The guest was being shown to his bed in the haunted room by the host's sinister-looking retainer.

"By the way," asked the guest, "has anything unusual ever happened in connection with this room?"

"Not for over 50 years, sir."

"And what happened then?"  
"A gentleman who spent the night here appeared at breakfast the next morning."

—Hi-Life, Hendricks Field, Fla.

## OURS TOO

An indignant woman called the city editor or recently, demanding, "Why weren't the pictures of today's draft group in the paper?" "It might have been because our photographer was one of them," sighed the editor.—Illinois State Journal.

## CALIFORNIA SLACKERS

California, a state which has won many high distinction among the states has achieved a distinction which is not high, but very low, and must be an awful blow to the "native sons."

Selective service headquarters at Washington reports that California not only has more draft-doggers than any other state, but even worse—it has one-sixth of the total of 30,000 listed against all forty-eight states.

A sorrowful distinction, indeed. Perhaps the fluctuation of population due to war industry employment accounts for a major part of this bad record.—Bradenton Herald.

## The Cow with a Complacent Ego



that the first products for which artificial refrigeration will be most profitable are strawberries, tomatoes and rare tropical fruits and sea food delicacies in all of which Florida abounds.

The farmer who lives in an area where the volume of perishable produce does not justify the installation of expensive quick-freezing plants for use only a few weeks during each year will get equal access to markets and to the advantages of efficient refrigeration. There are many Florida communities which do not have cold storage or quick-freezing plants, but virtually every Florida community has an airport at which a "flying refrigerator" can land to pick up a load of fresh fruit or vegetables, which can be prepared for shipping at a community packing house alongside the runway.

Given this access to quick shipping and quick-freezing, the small

farmer would not, in a year or two, have to dump his fresh fruit or plop under his vegetable because of seasonal market collapse.

The timing element of risk in present means of transportation is a major price depressant, and its elimination through five to 10 hour delivery from field and grove to retail outlet will, in itself, rewrite the economic rule book for perishable and more than justify any differential in the cost of air freight, Haggerty declares.

Two specific problems for which Haggerty has worked out a comparison between railroad and aerial transportation are strawberries, which he says can be flown and quick-frozen from Watchlala to Pittsburg, Pa., for nine cents per ton-mile on the basis of standard airline costs even during present abnormal wartime conditions; and eggs which he says can be flown from St. Louis for about eight cents per ton-mile.

Moreover, these food merchandisers add, "if spoilage can be cut in half or more by reason of air transportation and refrigeration, it would be logical to consider that as a credit against the transportation costs. Where spoilage runs 10 to 20 per cent of the total shipment, as it does in some cases under present operations, the credit would be substantial." Another superior factor in aerial transport is the fact that it makes possible quick delivery. A plane winging toward a certain market can be diverted to a stronger market simply by radioing the pilot to change his course. Thus, that age-old distribution bugaboo of the perishable fruit business—some markets glutted, while strong demands in other cities go unsatisfied—can and will be licked, meaning millions of dollars of increased income to farmers, shippers and retailers.

# CHANDLER'S IN PAHOKEE WILL BE CLOSED JULY 24 TO AUGUST 7

JULIAN

## CHANDLER'S

SUNDRY STORE

## Strato-Refrigerator Planes Are Seen As Answer For Quick Transportation Of Fruits & Vegetables Grown in State

The post-war strato-refrigerator, or flying garden-fresh Florida vegetables, fruit and sea food deliveries to northern tables in few hours, will have both a domestic and international significance, W. B. Haggerty, prominent Tampa businessman and inventor of an aerial refrigeration process, declares. While the flying refrigerator are loading South Florida produce from community packing houses alongside rural airports, longer range planes carrying highly perishable South American fruit and flowers to northern markets will be refueling at Miami and Tampa airports for the last leg of their cargo schedule. Air-conscious South Americans are already planning that.

After studying specifications submitted by Haggerty for control of air cargo temperatures without heavy refrigeration machinery, Glenn Martin's engineers wrote their unequivocal conclusion: "It is possible to build the airplane possessing satisfactory flying qualities and it can be operated on a sound basis."

Haggerty, in his own cold storage plant in Tampa and in private plane flights, has tested his air-flow control process by which flight at 12,000 feet will maintain a uniform cargo temperature of 30 degrees, while a flight level of 20,000 to 28,000 feet, will quickly freeze the product. His economic calculations, based on 12 years of practical experience in the perishable food and refrigeration business, have been backed up by studies of the United States Department of Agriculture and a staff of scientists at Wayne University, Detroit, Mich., who report

## The Elections Are Over! The End Of Another Season Is Here!

Now we can settle down to some good summer fishing. If your old fishing equipment is a little run down and needs replacing—drop in—and maybe we can help you out. Our stock isn't as full as it was in the day before the war—but, up do have several items you'll probably be needing.

Anyway, before you start on that next trip, come in and look over the items we do have. The price, as always, will please you.

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## Prince Theatre

PAHOKEE, FLA.

## PROGRAM

Week Of July 16th

Sun-Mon July 16-17	"Knickerbocker Holiday" with Nelson Eddy, Charles Coburn and Constance Dowling
Tues-Wed July 18-19	I Escaped from the Gestapo with Fran Jagger, John Carradine and Mary Brian
Thurs-Fri July 20-21	"Minesweeper" with Richard Arlen, Jean Parker and Guinn 'Big Boy' Williams
Saturday July 22	Dawn Over the Great Divide —with— All Star Western Cast



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**THE OLD JUDGE SAYS . . .**



"Judge, I've had a lot of calls for that book you took out last week. 'Tell the Boys Back Home' How did you like it?"

"Fine, Sarah, fine. It's just the kind of book I like to get hold of. I enjoyed every word of it. Wish I could have been along with the author myself. . . actually living with the men right on the fighting fronts. He got mighty close to them, and they certainly opened up their minds and their hearts to him."

"There were lots of new things in that book I hadn't seen in any other reports from front-line writers. But there was one question the men asked the author that I have seen time and time again in these stories. That was 'Are you going to put prohibition over on us soldiers again, and without getting our voice?'"

"I noticed that, too, Judge, and I think the least we can do for these fighting men who are doing so much for us is to respect their wishes on that subject."

**Cinematic Chatter**  
By Malcolm Millar

Right at the outset I am going to tell you there will those among the audience this coming Sunday Monday who will not relish "Knickerbocker Holiday" which is slated for a two day run on these days. But I believe you are going to be pleasantly surprised. There will be those among you who don't like Nelson Eddy. This dislike will date back from the time when Nelson and Miss MacDonald appeared in so many high class operas on the screen, crammed full of fine singing, and most of the singing was done by this pair. It was a bad move on the part of the producers to play them in so many pictures, with so much singing and so much similarity.

But, Nelson has Constantine Doucens as a leading lady, "Knickerbocker Holiday" and she is the young lady who has been such a sensation on Broadway in the last few years.

Story is based on the stage play of the same title, which is a story told in the Dutch days of New York with a dictatorial governor raised the ire of the people. It tells, in comic and comedy with dashes of drama how his regime was overcome by the colonists under the leadership of Nelson Eddy, whose romantic interest is Miss Doucens.

Tuesday-Wednesday brings a story that will raise your blood pressure somewhat under the title "A Bachelor From The Ghetto".

Story is listed as the true narrative of a fighting Yank who brought it home with him, and states it is the blood spattered trail of the Reich Rats as it leads from country to country—yes, even to the U. S. A.

Dean Jagger and John Carradine are said to turn in one of the finest performances of their careers in this place, and, according to available print books, it is a picture that will give you one of the most exciting evenings you have had in a long time.

Thursday-Friday brings Richard Arden back to our screen. I believe he and Chester Morris are the best thrill actors on the screen today and Richard, who is supported by Joan Parker, makes the show.

"Minesweeper", a living interesting thing in some of the most hazardous climates that have ever been recorded by the camera.

Saturday brings another hummer, Western "Over the Great Divide". This one has an all star cast and tells a story a little different than the usual run-of-the-mill shows. I am sure you will enjoy every moment of it.

Now that the "Old War Road Drive" is over I hope you will still continue to invest your dollars in the boys over there. Make it a business to invest at least 10 per cent of your earnings in war bonds, so we can bring them back safe and in health.

See you at the movies—Mal.

Cpl. John Chandler arrived this week on leave from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Julia Chandler, and other relatives in Pahokee.

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**PERSONALS**

Price Burdeshaw received word Sunday of the death of his mother Mrs. Tola Burdeshaw, in Birmingham, Ala.

Port. Walter Mizelle, who is stationed with the field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., has arrived here on a 14-day furlough for a visit with his wife and other relatives.

Cpl. Morris (Erick) Baxter arrived home Thursday on furlough from a camp in Texas. He visited with his wife and other relatives here.

Mrs. Walter Glenon has returned home from Tampa where she has been a patient at the Municipal Hospital for the past four weeks.

Bobby and Carol Jacobs of Oklawaha City are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pool, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess M. Elliott and children will leave this week-end to spend their vacation at Surf Cottages on the East Coast.

Petty Officer 2c Claude Jones has returned to Pahokee after spending several days in Miami visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. L. Hatcher and children of Belle Glade spent Wednesday in Canal Point visiting her sister, Mrs. Demp McCallan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Gilbert and children are spending their vacation with relatives in Dudley, Ga. Mrs. Raymond Christing is helping out in the office of Christian Chevrolet Company during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Creel and daughter, Patsy, are vacationing in Alabama. They will be gone until July 24.


Charles E. Creel, Jr., a student at Harvard University, is on a bridge, Mass., is spending the summer vacation at his home in Pahokee.

**C. C. Hull Better After Heart Attack**

The many friends of C. C. (Cal) Hull will be glad to know that he is showing signs of recovery in the Stuart hospital where he was taken Sunday afternoon following a heart attack at Jensen. Mr. Hull had walked on the bridge at Jensen when he had a peculiar feeling and immediately returned to his home. He was taken to the hospital where he is recovering.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

MRS. G. B. RAMSEY  
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Mrs. Price Burdeshaw and son, Wayne, returned last Sunday from a visit with her son, John Price Burdeshaw who is stationed at a camp in Georgia and with relatives in Alabama. Mr. Burdeshaw who was recently called to Birmingham, Ala., because of the serious illness of his mother there, returned with them.

Mrs. A. A. Cobb has returned to her home in Northwest Florida after spending six months in the Glades with her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Her-ring in Pahokee and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Hildebrand, in Belle Glade. She was accompanied home by her daughter-in-law of Belle Glade.

Cpl. Lionel D. Sowder, radar mechanic stationed at Bruning,

Nebr., and Pvt. and Mrs. John C. Sowder and daughter of Camp Campbell, Ky., have arrived here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sowder of Pahokee. This is the first time the two servicemen brothers have seen each other for two years. Although stationed at two widely separated bases they arrived home on the same day and neither knew the other was receiving a furlough at this time.

Mrs. Bill Shackford and children and Mrs. Stewart Spooner and children left Thursday for a month's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charol former Pahokee residents now living in Millstadt, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilson and daughter, Kathy have gone for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wilson, in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Burdeshaw and family spent Monday visiting his brother, Paul Burdeshaw, in Okaloosa who is ill at a hospital there.

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United States Bonds .....	\$1,582,200.00	
State, County and Municipal Bonds .....	38,425.00	
Stocks .....	5,000.00	
Cash on Hand and due from Banks .....	1,892,521.02	3,518,146.02
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$4,036,223.30</b>	

### Liabilities

Capital Stock .....	\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus .....	70,000.00	
Undivided Profits and Reserve .....	24,153.95	
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